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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action (Requirement for Election) dated January 9, 2007. A petition and fee for a three month extension of time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 9, 2007. Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the claimed subject matter is respectfully submitted.



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Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1283. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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